

REMARKS

Claim 1 has been amended. Claim 8 has been canceled. New claims 20 and 21 have been added. No new matter has been added. Claims 1, 20, and 21 remain in the application. Reconsideration and reexamination is respectfully requested.

Support for new claims 20 and 21 may be found in figure 1, and in the specification starting at page 3, line 25 continuing to page 5, line 16. The new claims are directed to the same figure and text that was elected earlier in response to a restriction requirement.

In paper 11, claims 1 and 8 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as unpatentable over U.S. Patent Number 4,623,937 (Watanabe). Applicant traverses with respect to claim 8. Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the limitations of claim 8.

Claim 8 further specifies that the reflecting surface can be reoriented to direct light from the video display, through the lenses, instead of light from the scanline being directed through the lenses. That is, in claim 8, the reflecting surface can be reoriented so that either the document can be scanned, or the video display can be scanned. The examiner's remarks merely state the existence of video displays and adjustable mirrors, and do not address the ability to reorient a mirror so that the scanner can scan two different surfaces. No *prima facie* case of obviousness has been established.

Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested. This application is considered to be in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited.

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